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Civic organizations, such as the Marlinton Kiwanis Club, The Woman's Club, The Community Clubs, do more to bring the people of a community together for good than any other agent. They bring people together on a common ground, to work out each other's problems.

The Droop Mountain Battlefield Park project is something every Pocahontas countian is becoming intensely interested in. Friday night the Kiwanis Club met with the citizens of Little Levels District to discuss Droop Mountain, and start the nucleus of an association to assist in the completion of the park. At this meeting the realization that a thing can be accomplished only through cooperation was brought out vividly. If the citizens of the Levels and Edray Districts can start the ball rolling and can secure the wholehearted assistance of the people of Huntersville and Greenbank Districts, the possibilities of getting an appropriation from the legislature large enough to put Droop Mountain Park in tip-top shape and getting it on the map are unlimited. Before the park has reached even a premature stage of completion, everybody in Pocahontas county will begin to reap a harvest far beyond their expectations. Tourists are people who go places to see things. The Droop Mountain Battlefield, with a historical background, coupled with the most picturesque scenery to be found anywhere in West Virginia, will be the one place in the state every tourist crossing the border will want to see—and every individual in the county will be benefited either directly or indirectly by the visit.

As it has been more than thirty months since The Journal's memorable subscription campaign, during the next few days many of our subscribers will receive a notice with the amount they owe on it. We hate like fury to devil our valued readers with these notices—but you know

kota, Indiana, Illinois and a number of other states.

One of the leading Democrats endorse the Hoover-Curtis cause has been former Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, author of the federal reserve act and of the farm loan act who announced that he would support Mr. Hoover for president, cause of the Republican candidate's monumental record in preserving human life, during and after the war.

"Herbert Hoover, in my opinion is the best qualified man ever presented by any party in America for the presidency during my lifetime," declared Senator Owen.

He asserted that Tammany is the only issue of the campaign as between the candidates, and urged fellow Democrats to join him in a fight to prevent "the Tammanyization of the government of the United States."

Another nationally-known Democrat who followed Owen's lead was Vance C. McCormick of Harrisburg, Pa., national chairman of the Democratic party in 1916.

Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University, one of the country's best known economists, who supported Woodrow Wilson in both 1912 and 1916 and has voted for Democratic presidential candidates since, came out with a ringing statement for Herbert Hoover, in which he emphasized the various counts on which the Republican candidate deserves the nation's support.

The resignation of Senator F. P. Simmons, veteran Democratic leader of North Carolina, from the Democratic national committee, on which he has served for 30 years, is regarded by political observers as one of the most severe thrusts yet made at the Democratic national ticket. Senator Simmons, whose influence in his own state has been equalled by few leaders in the country's political history, gave no reason for his resignation, but his uncompromising opposition to control of his party by the Tammany wing in the past supplied a probable cause.

**THE GORILLA**

with

Charles Murray — Fred Kelsey —  
Alice Day — Claude Gillinger —  
Tully Marshall.

We'll need the police to handle the crowd, because everybody in Pocahontas wants to see this chilling—thrilling—mystery comedy.

It is the biggest RIOT of thrills and PANIC of laughs that has ever hit the town.

As a play it smashed every laugh and thrill record on Broadway—the picture is better than the play.

**SENECA THEATRE**  
**Thursday and Friday**  
**August 2nd and 3rd**

Adm. 15-30 Two Shows Each Nite  
ADDED ATTRACTION:

Witwer Comedy "OILY BOID"  
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**"SEÑORITA"**

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Thursday—

**THRILLER OF THRILLERS**  
**"MEN OF DARING"**

All-star Western Thriller that is great as "The Covered Wagon."

GREATEST WESTERN FEATURE MADE THIS SEASON

Sydney Cohn Comedy:  
**"THE PRINCE AND PAPA"**

Friday—

Re-issue of an old Favorite

JOHN GILBERT AND  
ALL — STAR CAST

**"MONTE CRISTO"**

Tuesday

DRAMATIC SENSATION OF  
THE THEATRE

**"STARK LOVE"**

Actor in this picture are native edge Mountain people who never faced an camera before.

Plot of this picture was made up by a native actor who does a trained actor in it.

Entire picture made by native actors.

Picture you have been waiting talking about will appear on August 9th and 10th.

**"THE LEGION OF  
THE CONDEMED"**

from Hopper Siding after spending a week. The chaperones were Mr. Jake Hill, Miss Mary McClintic, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clendenen.

Club Song—S.H. Clubs; Talk on Community Spirit—A. P. Edgar; Exhibit at County Fair—Porter Kellison; Business; Song—America; Benediction—Rev. N. S. Hill.

**Pocahontas County**

**— Fair —**

**"BETTER THAN EVER"**

on Fairground unsurpassed for its  
Natural Scenic Beauty

**August 20 to 25**

INCLUSIVE

**Four New Departments**

HAVE BEEN ADDED THIS YEAR:

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| Schools    | Athletics        |
| Children's | Old Time Exhibit |

Exhibits in all Departments are EDUCATIONAL and INTERESTING

**Entertainment for Everybody**

**FIREWORKS, RACES, HORSE SHOW, GOOD BAND, NEW CARNIVAL, FREE ACTS, PAGEANTS, CONTESTS, PLAY GROUND, BALL GAMES, BATHING BEACH, FREE CAMPING SITES, Etc.**

**Daylight Fireworks**

Something new in Pocahontas!

When the bombs burst, they release life-size figures of various animals that float for several minutes in the air. Everyone should see this phase of our Fair entertainment.

**Children's Day**

Children who are twelve years and under will be admitted to the Fairgrounds free of charge on Saturday, August 25, and special entertainment will be provided for them.

Make your plans early and come to

**YOUR FAIR - MY FAIR - EVERY BODY'S FAIR**

— ADDRESS —

**Pocahontas County Fair**

MARLINTON, W. VA.